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Tomorrow is the day of thanksgiving and turkey, for custom and the presidential proclamation have so decreed: a day when the nation will, through the individuals of which it is composed, give expression to the gratitude that cannot fail to be felt by the great majority of those who dwell in this favored country. With heart and voice millions of men and women will thank God for the privilege of living in this land at this time. Log-walled mission churches on the frontier will echo sturdy songs of praise, while the rich harmonies of choral and instrumental skill and the eloquence of gifted tongues will charm vast congregations in civilization's midst. In countless happy homes there will be feasting and merriment—children that left the old roof to build shelters for themselves return to celebrate the day, while families that for years have been scattered will be reunited once more. For such a time it will be a joyous occasion, but how must it be with the poor, with those who have little else than life to be thankful for? Mahomet knew nothing about American Thanksgiving, but he gave utterance to a maxim which he reasonably applied when he said: "A man's true wealth hereafter is the good he does in this world to his fellow man. When he dies people will say: 'What property has he left behind him.' But the angels will ask: 'What good deeds has he sent before him?'"

There are many poor people in this city, not so many, proportionately, as are in other populous centers of the new world, but enough to demand attention at such a time as this. Thousands of deserving but unfortunate mortals will be turkeyless tomorrow unless those who can supply the want will do so, and at once. There is no opportunity for careful investigation or close scrutiny nor can you stop to figure out whether your kindness will be appreciated or not; your giving will do you good anyhow. A generously invested dollar rolls home again bringing with it incalculable compound interest. If the disbursement calls for a little self-denial then so much the better is the investment. Go to the market or store this evening and buy a turkey with a pair of chickens or a roast of beef, with the vegetables necessary to make a comfortable meal, and when the basket has been filled convey it or have it conveyed to the home of those you desire to make happy. Don't let the beneficiaries know where the basket came from; that's the kind of generosity that produces the most all-around satisfaction. Let neither color nor creed cause you to withhold your hand.

"In faith and hope the world will disagree, but all mankind's concern is charity."

Printers' Ink, which has had a prolonged controversy with the Post Office Department over the proper construction of the postal law concerning second-class matter, makes some sensible suggestions on this subject of interest to all publishers. It urges upon Congress that "the terms and conditions of the law should be so definite as to be easily understood" and points out that "it works great injustice and loss to publishers to permit the Postmaster General to construe it as he does at present, according to his own individual whims."

In the line of suggestion to the Post Office Department Printers' Ink says: "Inquiries as to what the law is should receive definite and comprehensive answers, supported by a proper reference to the sections referred to, and, if possible, by decisions and regulations bearing upon the questions under consideration. At present inquiries are answered in such a vague way that the publisher making them is still in the dark concerning the proper course to be pursued, even after the answer, if one is made, comes to hand. All decisions since made should be treated as precedents in future cases or until overruled, and all decisions upon similar statements of facts should be uniform and consistent. Decisions that may be of general or special interest should be published in the Postal Guide. If there appears ground for withdrawing from a publisher the right to second-class rates, why not notify him thereof and state the grounds for the proposed action before making the order? Why issue a decree before the cause has been heard?"

Certainly the publishers of the country are entitled to certainty in this law, and a just consistency in the construction put upon it. For their own reputation's sake, if for no other reason, the states of Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee should abolish the convict-lease system which now prevails within their borders. Troubles such as took place in Tennessee this year will almost surely be duplicated elsewhere so long as convict labor is brought into competition with the toil of those who are free citizens. There is neither economy nor good government in a proposition which, in effect, militates seriously against the mechanic and the laborer who has not inherited society by criminal conduct.

No greater tribute can be paid Secretary Root than is found in the figures made public in his annual report. In 1888 the balance of the United States was \$3,000,000. In 1890 the balance was \$3,000,000. In 1892 the balance was \$3,000,000. In 1894 the balance was \$3,000,000. In 1896 the balance was \$3,000,000. In 1898 the balance was \$3,000,000. In 1900 the balance was \$3,000,000. In 1902 the balance was \$3,000,000. In 1904 the balance was \$3,000,000. In 1906 the balance was \$3,000,000. In 1908 the balance was \$3,000,000. In 1910 the balance was \$3,000,000. In 1912 the balance was \$3,000,000. In 1914 the balance was \$3,000,000. In 1916 the balance was \$3,000,000. In 1918 the balance was \$3,000,000. In 1920 the balance was \$3,000,000. In 1922 the balance was \$3,000,000. In 1924 the balance was \$3,000,000. In 1926 the balance was \$3,000,000. In 1928 the balance was \$3,000,000. In 1930 the balance was \$3,000,000. In 1932 the balance was \$3,000,000. 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